

## ENORMOUS FUND TO AID COLONEL

La Follette Declares Roosevelt Responsible for Defeat of Progressives.

Washington, June 28.—Senator La Follette has written the following editorial in the current number of La Follette's Weekly:

"Until Roosevelt came into the open as a candidate for the presidency, five months ago, there was a strong and rapidly growing progressive movement within the Republican party. It was based upon clearly defined principles. It stood forth as the representative of modern political thought on fundamental democracy. It had assumed national proportions. It was united.

"Into this movement, when it gave promise of national success, Roosevelt projected his ambition to be President a third time. He spent weeks carefully planning a 'spontaneous call' for himself. He responded by announcing that he would be a 'receptive' candidate. His candidacy began to drag. He and his friends were in despair. Then came his defeat in North Dakota. He became desperate.

**Big Campaign Fund.**

"An enormous campaign fund was raised. Headquarters were opened in New York, Washington, Chicago and States east and west. Newspaper writers were engaged at large prices to boom his candidacy. Special trains were hired, and the 'receptive' candidate started in frantic pursuit of the nomination. In the history of American politics there has never been in a primary campaign for a presidential nomination, an approach to the extravagant expenditures made in this campaign. Men notoriously identified with the steel trust and the harvest trust became his most active supporters. Leading reactionaries, stand-patters and political bosses of the Hanna and Quay sort became his closest political friends and representatives in many States.

"A number of the newer recruits to the Republican-Progressive cause, men who, before 1909, with three or four exceptions, had either been indifferent or opposed to the progressive movement, became the noisiest supporters of Roosevelt, the 'winner.' It mattered not to them that Roosevelt had cooperated with Aldrich on legislation during the entire seven years he was President. They forgot that it was only when Roosevelt was out of office that in Africa, through the united efforts of men who for years had been fighting special interests, that the progressive cause became a national movement.

"That Roosevelt was for Taft in 1910 when Taft was denouncing all progressives as 'pirates and traitors,' that he waited until little more than a year ago, when the chances before deciding whether to cast his lot with the progressives in this presidential year, counted for nothing with the class of progressives who wanted to 'win'—not a real progressive victory—just a victory.

"And they did win precisely that kind of a victory. They carried overwhelmingly the great stand-pat States of Illinois and Pennsylvania. That stamped the Roosevelt candidacy with its true character. No real progressive could have secured anything like such a vote in either of those two States.

"It had, however, the outward seeming of success, the sort of success that intoxicates—that catches the crowd. It enabled Roosevelt to win in two or three really progressive States. Fortunately, it did not enable him to secure the nomination which would have compromised the progressive movement and defeated real achievement for years.

"Upon Theodore Roosevelt and his followers rests the responsibility of having divided the progressives in their first national contest. Stimulated by an overmastering desire to win, they denounced loyalty to conviction and principle as stubborn selfishness. In the convention they put forward no platform—no issue. They made no fight against the reactionary platform adopted. They substituted vulgar personalities and the coarse epithets of the prize fight for the serious consideration of great economic problems and for the time being brought ridicule and contempt upon a great cause.

"But the progressive movement does not consist of a few self-constituted leaders. It consists of the thoughtful citizens drawn together by a common belief in certain principles. They will permit no combination of special interests and political expediency to secure control of the progressive cause, which is ultimately to redeem democracy and restore government to the people."

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## CHAINED TO FENCE, ESCAPES BURNING

Harrisburg, Pa., June 28.—George M. Hunt, of Sansom Street, Philadelphia, was released from the Dauphin county jail yesterday, after a twenty-day sentence for trespassing on the Reading Railway, and told a startling story of brutal treatment by a railroad officer, Morris Hoover, of this city, who arrested him.

Hunt says that he was riding on a train with the permission of the crew, but that this had no effect upon the officer. After the arrest, near Lemoyne, Cumberland county, Hunt was chained to a fence, and the officer left. Later the grass caught fire from engine sparks, and Hunt was in danger of being burned to death, as his shackles prevented his fighting the fire. He yelled to women and children across the track, and half a dozen boys came and beat out the fire.

Later, Hunt says, Hoover chained him under a tree, and afterward to another fence. Most of the time he was in a blazing sun, although suffering from malaria. Hunt was committed to jail by Alderman William L. Windsor, Jr., as he did not have funds to pay his fine.

Hunt to-day made affidavit to his story, and his tale is corroborated by Mrs. James Burnett, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Harry Hertz, Mrs. Annie Brunner and Mrs. James Platt, all of Lemoyne. Some of these women gave Hunt something to eat, when Hoover was eating his lunch in front of Hunt without giving him any.

Hunt also says that in the local jail the warden, Harry W. Meach, has not abolished "kitchen orders," as the State Board of Public Charities recommended, and also tells details of the food, which show that it is just as unwholesome as when the conditions in the jail were first exposed last fall by the Harrisburg Patriot.

**Baden—Sturgis.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., June 28.—Last night, at the parsonage of the Rivermont Avenue Methodist Church, Miss Marian Sturgis of Chicago, was married to John Baden, of Washington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. H. McRaden. Mr. Baden is here for a brief business stay, and his bride came to Lynchburg to spend a short vacation. Yesterday evening they decided to be married, and the ceremony was postponed at 8:30 o'clock, being witnessed by a number of friends of the groom. After a stay of ten days here they expect to go to Washington, where they will make their home in the future.

**COL. JAMES COMES BACK FROM BALTIMORE CONVENTION**

Colonel R. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth, rolled into his office in the Capitol yesterday morning with the expression of relief that he had seen enough of one convention to last him for a long time. Colonel James took the night train from Baltimore after wrestling three days with the crowds and heat of the convention hall. Mann will take the Saturday night boat from Baltimore, arriving in Norfolk early Sunday morning.

Dr. Allen Freeman, secretary of the State Board of Health, left Richmond for Baltimore early yesterday morning in the hope of seeing the farewell skirmishes of the Democratic power.

## HOLDS UP PENALTY AGAINST MITCHELL

Justice Declines to Pass Sentence in Absence of Labor Leader.

Washington, June 28.—Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, to-day declined to pass sentence on John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, in the absence of the latter. He told Attorney Jackson H. Halston, who made the request, that the court doubted the wisdom of passing sentence in the absence of an accused party, but stated that a written request from Mitchell, which could not later be repudiated, would be considered.

If Mitchell's engagements prevent his attendance in court during the last two weeks of July, when Justice Wright will be serving his vacation term, and he asks the court in writing to impose sentence, Justice Wright intimated that the penalty for Mitchell's alleged contempt of court would be fixed during that time. Attorney Halston announced that he would get into communication with his client and advise the court by July 15.

Justice Wright also refuses the request of the "committee of prosecutors" that the costs of the proceedings be taxed against the labor men. The costs are said to amount to more than \$500 in each of the three cases, making a total of \$1,500, which the committee sought to add in their respective shares to the jail sentences imposed on Gompers and Mitchell. The refusal came on the court's initiative and forestalled the objections of counsel for the labor leaders. The portion of the prepared decrees adding costs were stricken out.

**Defendants Note Appeal.**  
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, noted an appeal from the sentence of one year's imprisonment, and gave a supersedeas bond of \$5,000, which insures his liberty pending the disposition of the appeal. Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, also appealed, and gave a similar bond in the penalty of \$3,000.

As Attorney Halston had booked passage for a summer vacation in Europe, he asked the court to postpone the time to settle the bill of exceptions until fall. In granting the request of counsel the court made it clear that the consideration was extended to the attorney only, and not to the clients.

Referring to a statement given to the press by Gompers immediately after the rendering of the contempt opinion last Monday Justice Wright said:

"I was deliberately and falsely misrepresented by Defendant Gompers, who said he had the opinion ready for a month and had delayed it for the purpose of playing politics."

Gompers, in his statement, had said that the reasons for withholding the opinion "were obvious."

## "CRYBABY" WOULDN'T DO, SO THE WEDDING IS OFF

New York, June 28.—Guests were assembled and all was in readiness yesterday for the wedding of Dennis Leonard and Miss Ita O'Shea in St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, 138th Street and Alexander Avenue. The bride and bridegroom did not appear, and the guests began wondering. Then a man slipped through the church and said in a whisper:

"There'll be no wedding here to-day. The affair is off."

"And I broke it off, too," said Miss O'Shea, who is twenty-four years old and lives with her sister, Mrs. James Cunningham, at 457 East 133th Street, when seen last night.

"Why did I break it off? Why, because I decided I wouldn't marry a crybaby. That's why."

Mr. Leonard came to New York about twelve years ago, and is an electrician in the employ of the Western Electric Company.

"I had been here some months ago to visit my sister. Mr. Leonard asked me to marry him and I consented. The banns were published in St. Jerome's Church, my trousseau was all prepared, and the Rev. Father Joseph J. Keane was engaged to marry us."

"Wednesday night Mr. Leonard called on me and began crying. He said he was crying because his mother was opposed to the marriage. That settled me right then and there. No tearful husband for me, and I told him so."

"But you have been crying, too," was suggested. "Your eyes are red."

"Well, I'll tell you, I have just finished peeling a big onion, and it affected my eyes," admitted Miss O'Shea.

**HENDERSON DEFEATS OXFORD IN UNINTERESTING CONTEST**

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Batteries: Henderson, Fike and Turner; Oxford, Meadows and Winston.

**PENSION FOR LUCAS**

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First Assistant Superintendent, W. Lawton, Jr.; Second Assistant Superintendent, C. E. Burkett; Engineer, J. A. Heindel; Keeper Marshall Reservoir, R. B. Walton; Keeper New Reservoir, J. T. Vaughan.

The City Attorney was authorized to condemn through Belle Isle a strip of land twelve feet wide in which to locate a water main to supply South Richmond.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: For Virginia—Overcast and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair.

North Carolina—Overcast and probable showers in interior Saturday and Sunday.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**

12 P. M. temperature..... 80

3 P. M. temperature..... 81

Maximum temperature..... up to 8

Minimum temperature..... 65

P. M. temperature..... up to 8

Mean temperature..... 75

Normal temperature..... 77

Deficiency in temperature..... 2

Deficiency in temperature..... 4

March 1—Accum. in temperature..... 112

Accum. in temperature..... 63

Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... .01

Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 2.19

Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... 3.06

**Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.**

Temperature..... 79

Humidity..... 74

Wind, direction..... N. E.

Wind, velocity..... 4

Weather..... Partly Cloudy

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

Asheville..... 65 80 66 Cloudy

Atlanta..... 71 80 76 Clear

Baltimore..... 65 80 66 Cloudy

Boston..... 78 86 68 Clear

Buffalo..... 70 76 70 Clear

Calcutta..... 70 76 70 Clear

Chicago..... 80 82 66 P. cloudy

Denver..... 81 85 58 Cloudy

Duluth..... 70 80 68 Clear

Galveston..... 80 86 78 P. cloudy

Hatteras..... 76 82 76 P. cloudy

Havre..... 76 78 56 P. cloudy

Jackmanville..... 78 80 74 Cloudy

Kansas City..... 81 88 76 Clear

Louisville..... 82 88 72 Cloudy

Montgomery..... 76 84 70 Rain

New Orleans..... 75 85 75 P. cloudy

New York..... 74 80 68 Cloudy

Norfolk..... 76 84 74 P. cloudy

Oklahoma..... 85 88 70 Clear

Pittsburgh..... 82 86 70 Clear

Raleigh..... 74 86 72 Rain

St. Louis..... 80 84 70 Clear

St. Paul..... 82 88 74 Cloudy

San Francisco..... 62 68 64 Clear

Savannah..... 76 84 74 Cloudy

Spokane..... 66 66 50 P. cloudy

Tampa..... 80 80 74 Cloudy

Washington..... 74 78 66 P. cloudy

Winnipeg..... 90 96 74 Clear

Wytheville..... 72 80 66 P. cloudy

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

June 29, 1912.

Sun rises..... 4:53

Sun sets..... 7:34

Morning..... 7:34

Evening..... 8:31

# WOULD YOU

enter into a contract binding on you for fifteen years if your legal adviser—your staunch friend as well as attorney—warned you explicitly that that contract would give the other fellow an enormous advantage over you and was so drawn that he could cause YOU an endless amount of trouble and litigation every time you tried to hold him to his part of the contract?

YOU know very well that YOU would not. And YOU know that any man who would commit such an act of folly is incompetent to manage his own affairs.

Concerning the light and power franchise asked by the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, the City's legal adviser has issued the explicit warning that it IS OF DOUBTFUL VALIDITY, IS NOT IN THE BEST FORM OF FRANCHISE, and that if adopted it "COULD BE LITIGATED BY THE GRANTEE WHENEVER AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ENFORCE IT."

A merely superficial examination of that franchise is enough to prove that it is preposterously one-sided and grossly unfair to the City.

Why should the City of Richmond be asked or expected to make such a contract with any corporation as would stamp an individual who made it as a fit subject for an insane asylum?

## Virginia Railway and Power Company

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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Sallie Holt Lyon.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Danville, Va., June 28.—Mrs. Sallie Holt Lyon, daughter of George Turner Goodson, died at her home this morning in her fifty-fourth year, after a long illness. Besides six children, she leaves many sisters and brothers.

**Roy E. Counts.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Gate City, Va., June 28.—Roy E. Counts, aged twenty years, died to-day at Philadelphia of acute tuberculosis. His parents will arrive with the body to-morrow, and the burial will take place on Sunday.

**Mrs. Rebecca C. Bailey.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Peachotas, Va., June 28.—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Carter Bailey, whose death occurred here on Wednesday morning at her home, was held at her late residence Thursday afternoon, and interment was at the family burying ground. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Wingo. Mrs. Bailey having been a member of the Methodist Church at this place for a number of years. Mrs. Bailey was in her seventy-second year. She is survived by six children, as follows: James Bailey, of this city; Dud E. Bailey, of Maybury, W. Va.; Mrs. John Conroy, of Ennis, W. Va.; Mrs. N. Griffith, of

**DEATHS**

**CHILDREY.**—Died, at his home, 1600 West Grace Street, at 3:45 P. M. Thursday, ROY, only child of Roy and Laura Childrey, aged two years and four months.

Funeral from the house at 10:30 SATURDAY MORNING.

**BUSCH.**—Died, very suddenly, in Reedsville, N. C., M. S. BUSCH, formerly of this city. Mr. Busch is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. C. M. Athey, of Baltimore, Md.; Ernest F. Samuel S. Lynn II, of this city, and the following sisters: Mrs. Joseph Vaughan, Mrs. J. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Lillie Adkins, of this city, and Mrs. S. T. Bass, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. C. C. McKenney, of Louisville, Va.

Funeral notice later.

Lynchburg papers please copy.

**IS DEATH A FRIEND?**  
Some people think death is a friend, others that it is an enemy. What your guess? Get the Bible answer Sunday at 3 P. M. Lubin Theatre, Evangelist Cole of New York. Seats free. No children.

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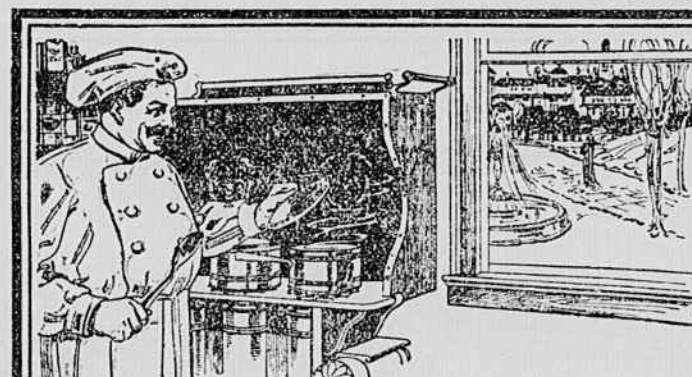
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